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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ASEC, CO

SUBJECT: PCV STARR KIDNAPPING

REFS: A. BOGOTA 3247; B. STATE 078193

1. EMBASSY MAKES VALID POINT IN REF A, PARA 1. IT WAS, IN FACT, TASK FORCE'S INTENTION THAT PARA 5, REF B WOULD COVER THE SITUATION IN WHICH A TELEPHONE CALL DIRECTS THE PC DIRECTOR TO A MESSAGE DROP. WE ASSUME THAT SECURITY -CONSCIOUS FARC WOULD MOST LIKELY PLACE A MESSAGE AT A DROP LOCATION BEFORE IDENTIFYING IT OVER TELEPHONE AND THAT PICKUP BY PC DIRECTOR OR MEMBER OF HIS STAFF WOULD ACCORDINGLY BE NECESSARY FOR REASON CITED BY MISSION TASK FORCE BEFORE TELEGRAMS COULD BE EXCHANGED WITH WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT DELAY FOR ANY REASON A FULL REPORT ON SUCH A CONTACT.

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2. IF INITIAL INDIRECT CONTACT IS BY MEANS OTHER THAN TELEPHONE AND IF TIME PERMITS, THE TASK FORCE DESIRES A FULL REPORT ON THE CONTENT OF THE MESSAGE AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CONTACT WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND BEFORE THE PC DIRECTOR OR MEMBER OF PC STAFF CARRY OUT INSTRUCTION WHETHER IT IS TO PROCEED TO MESSAGE DROP, GO

TO MEETING, OR TAKE SOME OTHER ACTION.

3. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON COORDINATING WITH AND INFORM-
ING GOC AS REFERRED TO IN PARA 8, REF B, ARE NOW UNDER
PREPARATION. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO IN-
FORM GOC ABOUT FIRST CONTACT WITHOUT PRIOR WASHINGTON
TASK FORCE APPROVAL.

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